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Cable News

LONDON—A Bolshevik delegation has arrived at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the commander of the Rumanian troops on behalf of Lenine, the Bolshevik premier.

BERLIN—According to a wireless dispatch received here Premier Lenine offers to cede Bessarabia to Rumania on condition that Rumania shall prohibit Ukrainian citizens and Admiral Kolchaka from crossing the Rumanian frontier.

VIENNA—An armistice to last 80 days has been concluded on the Bessarabian front, and a delegation has gone to the Rumanian headquarters.

WASHINGTON—Order had been restored in Washington early today by troops under Major General Wm. Haan. The situation is now regarded as much better than at any time since rioting between whites and blacks began Saturday night.

NEW YORK—A drive to force American intervention in Mexico is under way according to Manuel Carpio, editor of El Heraldo de Mexico, dean of Mexican newspapers. Carpio is now in New York. In an interview here today he makes bold charges regarding a drive to force American intervention in Mexico. He concluded saying: "It started the moment President Wilson arrived from France."

WASHINGTON—Order has been restored in France.

WASHINGTON—Rising from a sick bed, President Wilson told the Republican senators he had directed the Shantung agreement, and that it was the best he could do under the difficult circumstances which the peace conference had to face. The senators were told that Lloyd George and Clemenceau refused to participate in the discussions of Japan's claim to Shantung because of secret treaties which England and France had made with Japan covering this particular item.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—George Primrose, the famous minister, died this morning.

WASHINGTON—The United States will sign treaties with Bulgaria and Turkey, it was announced by the State Department today.

WASHINGTON—Mooney did not receive full justice in his trial according to report by John B. Densmore, special agent of the Department of Justice who investigated the case for the Government. The report was submitted to the House today. It says: "The plain truth is that there is nothing about the case to produce a feeling of confidence that the dignity and the majesty of the law have been upheld."

MEXICO CITY—It was announced officially today that the Mexican government will publish correspondence captured in the recent Villa-Angeles raid on Juarez. The correspondence, it was stated, contained alleged communications from Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona intimating to Villa that Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico and other Americans wished to visit him at some appointed place in the state of Chihuahua to discuss the extension to aid him in his campaign against the Mexican government.

WASHINGTON—Fifty-one American citizens have been killed in Mexico in the last two years, Fletcher, the ambassador to Mexico, told the House rules committee today.

WASHINGTON—The Special Elections committee has ordered a favorable report on the resolution to extend the time within which Wickersham may take testimony in his contest.

Hearings have begun before the House Committee on Territories on the bill granting an additional authorization of \$17,000,000 to complete the Alaska railway.

WASHINGTON—It is believed this afternoon that race riots in the city of Washington are at an end.

WASHINGTON—Col. R. F. Hartz of the Army Air Service hopped off today for Augusta, Maine, on the first leg of a flight around the United States totaling 8,600 miles.

WASHINGTON—Encouraged by the suggestion of Former President Taft there is increased activity today to bring together the Administration leaders and the Republicans favoring the League idea so that the League of Nations may be accepted without vital modification.

LONDON—A blast of rapid fire Latin narrating General Pershing's feats in the great war greeted the American commander-in-chief when he stepped forward to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws at Cambridge yesterday.

WASHINGTON—Resolution requesting the President to submit to the Senate the treaty by which the United States would promise to aid France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany was offered in the Senate today by Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee.

WASHINGTON—Legislation providing for permanent rank as Admiral for Sims Benson was recommended unanimously today by the House Naval committee.

SEATTLE—The sixteenth triennial assembly of the Order of the Eastern Star with the most worthy Grand Matron, Emma C. Ocobeck, presiding, opened at 10 this morning. Mayor Ole Hansen delivered the address of welcome.

TOKIO—Citizens of Fukushima have started a movement against Japan participating in an International Tribunal to try former German emperor on the grounds that such action would have a bad effect upon the Japanese people.

VIENNA—Skirmishing continues between the Rumanians and Hungarians.

LONDON—The government has received a dispatch from General Ironside, commander-in-chief on the Archangel front stating that the Russian troops have mutinied and have joined the Bolshevik, handing over the town of Onega and the Onega front to the enemy. General Ironside now has the situation in hand and believes that the fresh British volunteers are equal to their difficult and perilous task.

LONDON—Vladivostok communication has been re-established with the American military column.

Joe Baronovich who has been fishing in the Icy Straits districts was in Wrangell a few hours this morning on his way to Ketchikan.

RETURNED SOLDIER IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Edward Kersley, who is suffering from the effects of malaria which he contracted in Palestine during August, 1918, was brought in Friday night for medical attention, from the John Towers camp on Kupreanof Island.

Mr. Kersley's home is in New Bedford, Massachusetts, but believing in the righteousness of the Allied cause he enlisted with the Canadian troops in December, 1914, serving with the Lord Strathcona Horse. After five weeks' training in Canada, he was sent to France and was in action thereafter for three years and 11 months. He was in the second battle of Ypres when the Germans launched their first gas attack and was one of the thousands who were gassed. In August of 1918 he was sent to Palestine, and while serving there became ill with a severe form of malaria, prevalent in that region.

Mr. Kersley was in service for four years and five months. He received his discharge in Vancouver, May 19, and came North to work for John Towers. Mr. Kersley is naturally a man of strength and rugged health, but he is still suffering from the after effects of being gassed and from his little souvenir of Palestine.

The dance at the Rex following the show Saturday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. E. H. Turner of Seattle is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Worden.

July 1st brought a reduction in letter postage. On the same date the postage rate charged newspapers was increased.

A. McCue of the Klawock Fish and Cold Storage company was a business visitor to Wrangell the first of the week.

Ensign W. J. Carruthers of the local Salvation Army Barracks held services in Petersburg Sunday.

The dirt from the excavations on the Cunningham property is being removed and used to make a slight elevation under the school playshed.

Mrs. Charles A. Bihkey and Miss Alma Allender left on the Hazel B. No. 4 Tuesday afternoon for an outing of several weeks up the Stikine.

Mrs. McDonaldson and son arrived on the Jefferson Saturday evening from Seattle. They were en route to Craig to visit Mrs. McDonaldson's brother.

A number of people responded last Saturday afternoon to the invitation extended the public by Dr. Anna Brown to a reception in her new hospital. Dainty refreshments were served to all who called.

William Fletcher and Jess Crowell are busy setting up the new boat which Walter Waters received from the east recently. The boat was shipped "knocked down."

Mrs. J. L. Bulkley, who spent last week in Wrangell, left on the Jefferson Saturday night for Petersburg from which port she sailed on the Admiral Watson for her home at Kodiak.

Wm. Patterson, manager of the Matheson store, has rented half of the warehouse of the St. Michael Trading company dock. This new adjunct to the Matheson business will be used for storage purposes.

THE FUR MARKET

ST. LOUIS—Since the opening days of the recent World War, customs in a good many lines have undergone marked changes. In no direction has this been more noticeable than in furs. Through custom furs were worn only in the late fall and winter months, and their use in this way made the fur business a seasonable one of relatively short duration. With the beginning, however, a few years ago of our present prosperous times in America, Dame Fashion interfered with custom in calling for the use of furs in the late spring and summer months, and this summer use of furs increased in popularity until it has reached startling proportions this year—the volume of operations being surprising. It has placed furs the world over in the list of all year commodities, with every indication of this custom remaining permanently.

The heavy consumption of furs so far the present summer has kept manufacturers extremely busy and created such a big demand for goods, that stocks of raw furs in all parts of the world have shrunk decidedly and visible supplies in the face of the world's enlarged demand are unusually small. The result of such activity has found expression in increased prices for most kinds of furs since our Spring Sale. With the entrance also of Central Europe (after an absence of four years) into the fur market, of which they formerly were one of the largest consumers, a further advance in prices on practically all furs can be confidently looked for.

Big movements of holdings have been made recently in all markets. The demand is not confined to only a few articles but all kinds are wanted. The staples, such as skunk, opossum, mink, coon, etc., are apparently the strongest, with heavy inquiry also for practically all northern goods. Foxes, good quality wolves, lynx, fisher and the like recently have been enjoying much favor at advanced prices and give every promise of commanding even more attention for the balance of the season. Foreign furs of all kinds, arrivals of which in this country have not been as heavy as expected, are likewise very much in demand. In fact, no article is neglected. All classes of skins, from the short-haired to the long-haired kinds, are meeting with ready sale. Never were furs in stronger demand than at the present time.

The little people of Wrangell had a joyous time at St. Philip's Gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, celebrating the eighth birthday of Theodosia Royalty. After the children had frolicked to their hearts' content, delicious refreshments were served. The grown-ups responsible for the success of the party were: Mrs. F. B. Leonard, Mrs. A. M. Myers and Misses Gussie Leonard and Belle Hood. Theodosia's guests included: Dorothy Hawkins, Dell Skelton, Lloyd Benjamin, Beryl Cunningham, Jean Grant, Erma Grant, Etoline Coulter, Catherine Matheson, Nettie Prescott, Carl Palmer, William Lewis, Margaret McCormack, Peter McCormack, Harry Dalgity, Gertrude Goodrich, Nellie Prescott, Chubby Skelton, Billy Cunningham, Margaret Otteson and Juanita Lewis.

It will be hard for any one in Wrangell to think of Chips Cole as ever being sick. Nevertheless, word comes from Juneau that he has been ill for more than two months. He was in St. Ann's hospital for four weeks. At present he is improving.

PLEASURE SEEKING

RICH COMING NORTH

SEATTLE—According to private reports received from people high in the aristocratic world in the East, they desire to make Alaska waters what the nobility and aristocracy of Egypt did to the waters of the Mediterranean. Throughout the summer of each year they intend to sweep the Alaska waters with a fleet of boats and representing wealth such as they alone are capable of. During the coming week three yachts owned by millionaires will join each other in Alaska waters. The yacht "Aquila," owned by Colonel Jackling, is now well on her way and the "Dolnatura," owned by Arthur Meeker, will meet her in Prince William Sound. William E. Boeing, an airplane manufacturer of Seattle will set sail with a large party from New York and Chicago in the near future. It is expected that many rich people will cruise this summer even though the idea is new as yet.

Jess Crowell returned on the Jefferson Saturday evening from Seattle where he had been visiting relatives. Upon his arrival the small boys began rounding up the tin cans, but before they got into action they found it was a false alarm. Mr. Crowell will get in bad with the younger element if he disappoints them many more times.

W. E. Parrott brought in the hide of a large timber wolf Monday and received a bounty of \$15. Mr. Parrott says he is too busy to waste any time hunting wolves, but when one comes into the yard and starts rowing with the house cats he thinks it is time to take a shot at him.

R. T. Hughes and daughter, Miss Pauline Hughes, of Kansas City, were round trippers on the Admiral Evans. The Hughes family were until recently residents of Tacoma. While the vessel was in port Miss Hughes visited with her friend, Miss Margaret Grant. The young ladies were schoolmates for three years. Both are members of the class of 1919 of the Anna Wright Seminary.

Melvin Hall, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, plunged off the City float Monday and for a brief time enjoyed the society of the fishes. However, he made no protest at being fished out. Melvin is a hardy youngster and his cold plunge brought no ill consequences to himself but was rather hard on his mother's nerves.

Tuesday was M. O. Johnson's birthday. His family not being here to remind him of the fact, the Fido club decided to proclaim the anniversary by barking a little. A sumptuous beach supper took place about two miles south of town and was enjoyed to the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and their two children, Doris and Archie, arrived on the Princess Mary, Tuesday morning from Canal, B. C. They left on the Hazel B Tuesday afternoon for Telegraph Creek where Mr. Graham will become a manager of the Hudson's Bay store, succeeding W. W. Weir who will be transferred to Victoria.

Ensign Kerr of the Salvation Army arrived on the Princess Mary Tuesday morning. The Ensign stated that Adjutant and Mrs. H. C. Hatairk of Winnipeg wished to be remembered to their friends in Wrangell.

BATTLESHIPS

TRANSFERRED TO BREMERTON

WASHINGTON—Eight of the finest battleships of the U. S. Navy have been assigned to the Bremerton Navy Yard by the Navy Department today. They are the New York, Tennessee, Texas, Idaho, New Mexico, Mississippi, Wyoming and Arkansas. The flag for the newly formed fleet was broken out today by Admiral Rodman of the New Mexico. The ships then paid their respects to the new commander with their usual salutes.

BIG SEIZURE OF FURS AT TOLOVANA

The Federal officers of the Fourth division, armed with search warrants recently entered the store houses of John Vachon at Tolovana and found therein 73 sacks containing pelts of various fur-bearing animals, all varieties unknown. Mr. Vachon claims the furs have been mailed and protests against their seizure. Fifty-five sacks of the pelts were labeled "West Coast Grocery company, Tacoma, Wash.," and 18 were consigned to "The New York Fur Sales company, New York City."

It is understood that 690 beaver pelts were among the furs seized, these having a market value of approximately \$25,000 to \$35,000. They will be confiscated by the Government. The Department of Commerce has been notified of all steps taken, together with the results of the search and it is believed that it will advise the local officials of what additional steps it desires taken.—Ketchikan Times.

Shantung Settlement Is Denounced by Sherman

WASHINGTON—In speaking to the Senate, Lawrence V. Sherman, the Senator from Illinois said in part: "The peace treaty as it stands today makes Japan so strong that in time she will be the Asiatic Kaiser of the world. She will challenge the whole world. Has not the treachery of the Japanese nature shown you this? The Shantung settlement is a false action. The giving of it to Japan will be set down as the superlative treachery of modern times." The senator was very indignant and many members of the Senate evinced satisfaction over his train of speech.

PERSHING RECEIVES SWORD OF HONOR

LONDON—Peace was celebrated in London Saturday. All the returned soldiers were reviewed by the commanders and the thousands of people who thronged to get a glimpse of them. Besides the British companies there were 19,000 Allied troops who marched through the main streets of London. The parade started at Albert Gate and terminated at Hyde Park. Soldiers from the famous Combat Division were in the parade. The cheering populace seemed to be everywhere and crowds thronged the streets. Persons hung out of windows to get a better view of the marching men and the roofs of houses were lined with people. Flares were lit everywhere and bands played all day long. Towards the close of the victory celebration General Pershing was presented with the Sword of Honor. The ceremony was enacted before the gaze of thousands who cheered and shouted in a perfect frenzy of delight. Celebrations lasted until late in the night.

Henrickson Visits Craig

H. V. Hendricksen, the secretary of the local labor union, went to Craig this afternoon on a canny boat to look over the election of the new local union in Craig, which was organized through the endeavors of the union here.—Ketchikan Times.

LIVE TOGETHER IN HARMONY

Galician Cottages Shelter Men, Women and Children and Domestic Animals Without Apparent Discard.

The villages of Galicia are especially interesting on Sundays and holidays, when the national costumes are donned.

The cottages are generally made of stone or board plastered over and are then covered with a coat of whitewash.

The straw roof is frequently crowned with green growing moss which adds to its picturesque appearance if not to its healthfulness. Water is drawn from the wells by a long pole balanced near the center. These wells have a decided old-world appearance.

The interior of the cottage is usually divided into two rooms. In one room the entire family lives, eats and sleeps; in the other, in more or less harmonious contentment, dwell the cows, pigs, chickens and geese. No household would be complete without a number of geese.

Around the cottage a number of children are sure to be seen playing. A dozen or 20 or 30 of such cottages each separated only by a small yard, make up a village. If there is a marriageable daughter in the house the hint of the door and the window surroundings are ornamented with little irregular bands, which is a notice to the marriageable young men.

HAVE HIGH PLACE IN WORLD

City-States of Greece Long Ago Earned Appellation of the First Nurseries of Real Democracy.

The first nurseries of democracy were the city-states of Greece. They bequeathed to the modern world both the name and the practice. The cause of democracy at the present day has no greater enthusiast than the modern Greek, who is proudly conscious that his was the race that gave it to the world.

When modern civilization slowly emerged from the welter of destruction which attended the disruption of the Roman power, democracy developed many new nurseries in Europe, for Greece had made it the inalienable heritage of the soul of man. In the Anglo-Saxon town, in the mark of the German forests, in the communes and free cities of Italy, in the cantons of Switzerland, and even in the "mir" of the Russians, it arose to embody the instinct of man to govern himself.—Chicago Journal.

REAL RICHES.

That man or woman is rich who has acquired sound, seasoned, lasting friendships, true through thick or thin. Any other sort of prosperity is much affected by fair weather or foul. When mere money has taken wing out of the window the attaches of the heyday of sunny prosperity decamp, even as rats flee from a sinking vessel. But the assets of character that link those we love to us enduringly, with the grappling hooks of steel, are proof against corrosion or burglary and will stand any strain that is put on them. Who dares to call me poor if I can keep the unbroken circle, on earth or heaven, that love has once established?—Exchange.

'TWOULD SEEM SO.

"Is there a proper time for a man to kiss his wife in public?" "Well, there are circumstances in which it might be regarded as improper, but it seems to me that if a wife must be kissed in public her husband is the logical man to do it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NOT THE OLD DAYS.

"Your campaign expenses were not very heavy." "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "Times are different now. Where spending money once made a man popular it now causes people to be suspicious of him."

STRATEGY.

"Having any trouble about a home for the winter?" "No. I'm the only man in the whole building the landlord is trying to persuade to remain. I managed to get the job of janitor."

CHANGES.

"War has certainly changed many things." "Yes. In the old days our dog used to have fleas. Now they're moths."

Steffanson Talks of Alaska

SEATTLE—When Steffanson addressed a large audience in the University of Washington today, he said in part: "Alaska reminds me of the early days in Dakota where people would come in to settle with hardly a penny to their name. They would toil late and early for their daily bread and they would come out on top. They would wrest riches and all that they needed from the soil. So in Alaska. The life in the far north there is fraught with hardships. Men come out big and strong and ahead of the next fellow and it is a country with unlimited possibilities for commercial enterprise." Many southern people are becoming interested in the land of possibilities, as Alaska is called, according to reports received today.

Robert Brown left on the Admiral Evans Friday for Juneau.

St. Philip's Church

Some Were Wise and Some Were Foolish

Once there was a fellow who went out with a lantern to find an honest man. Would he have had any better success, had he been looking for a really wise man? What makes wisdom? Is there such a thing as being wise in our own eyes, and fools before the judge, common sense? These questions will be the theme Sunday evening, July 29.

Here's Modern Solomon

Unable to decide the ownership of five homing pigeons, Municipal Judge Charles P. McKinley, of Chicago, placed his name on five slips of paper, tied them to the pigeons and let them fly out of the window.

"The one who brings me back the slips of paper I will decide as the owner of the pigeons," the judge said.

When the men appeared in court one of them had the slips. To the other judge McKinley said:

"You may pay \$2 costs to the clerk for the trouble you have caused."

Ordinance No. 46

To define certain misdemeanors and provide punishment for their violation.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of Wrangell, Alaska.

Section 1. That any person or persons who shall be guilty of any violent, riotous or disorderly conduct; or who shall use any profane, abusive or obscene language in any street, house or place of this city, whereby the peace or quiet of this city is, or may be disturbed, or who shall be guilty of any indecent or immoral act or practice or conduct within the corporate limits of this city shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the city jail not less than five nor more than thirty days or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the municipal magistrate.

Firing pistol or other gun or guns within city limits.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons who shall fire any pistol, gun or rifle or any other species of firearms, within the corporate limits of this city without first having obtained a permit, which permit shall be in writing, signed by the Mayor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than five nor more than fifteen days, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the municipal magistrate.

Limiting speed of horses and automobiles on certain streets, alleys or walks.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons

who shall ride or drive any horse or horses, mule or mules, oxen or any beast of burden within the corporate limits of this city on any street, alley or walk, when the planking on said street or alley is less than 14 feet in width, at a greater speed or faster than a walk; or shall ride or drive any horse or horses, mule or mules, oxen or other beasts of burden; or who shall ride or drive any automobile or other power vehicle upon any of the streets or alleys of this city where the planking is less than 14 feet in width at a greater speed than six miles per hour is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense and in case of refusal to pay the said fine, may be imprisoned in the city jail for a period of not less than three days nor more than fifteen days in the discretion of the municipal magistrate.

Defacing buildings, removing street or walk planking, obstructing streets or walks, or cutting or marking street-railings.

Sec. 4. If any person or persons shall wilfully cut, remove, deface or in any manner injure any building, fence, gate or enclosure; or remove any plank or board walk, or any part thereof within the corporate limits of this city without the consent of the street committee of the Common Council or shall obstruct said streets or walks with wood, coal, lumber, stone, sand or gravel, or any other material or dirt or refuse of any kind without the consent or permit from said street committee, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense; and in case of refusal to remove obstruction after conviction, the street committee may, after 24 hours from the time of going to trial, remove or cause to be removed any obstruction on streets or walks for which conviction has been declared and the cost of said removal shall, upon refusal to pay, constitute a separate offense and shall be collected as in the case of the original violation of this section.

Streets to be kept clean.

Sec. 5. If any person or persons, owner or driver of any horse or horses, mule, ox, cow, sheep, hogs or any other domesticated animal or beast of burden, shall allow the filth from said animal such as the droppings or manure to accumulate or remain on the board walks within this city for a longer period than 12 hours, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the municipal magistrate shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for each separate offense. Complaints of the violation of this section may be made by any property owner or resident of this city either directly to the city magistrate or city marshal and in either case immediate action shall be taken to punish the owner or driver as the case may be.

Costs taxable to defendant.

Sec. 6. That in all prosecutions for the violation of any ordinance or resolution of the city of Wrangell, the cost of such prosecution in the event of conviction shall be taxed against the defendant, and in case of acquittal shall be taxed against the city of Wrangell.

Time of taking effect.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be published in the Wrangell Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published and printed in said city and shall appear in three issues of said newspaper, to-wit: on the 17th, 24th and 31st days of July, 1919; and shall be posted in at least three conspicuous places within said city of Wrangell and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and date of first publication.

Passed and approved this 10th day of July, 1919. Published this 17th day of July, 1919.

J. W. PRITCHETT, Mayor.

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Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
M. O. Johnson, Sachem.
L. M. Churchill, J. of R.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Camp Wrangell, No. 28
Meets first Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. sharp, at Redmen's Lodge Rooms.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
Thomas Dalgity, Arctic Chief.
L. M. Churchill, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

Wrangell Lodge No. 899
Meets first and third Friday evening in Redmen's Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Visiting Paws welcome.
E. J. Prescott, Dictator.
J. W. Pritchett, Secretary.

ALASKA LABOR UNION

Meets at the Pioneer Bldg., every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.
OSCAR WICKSTROM, Secretary

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Soda Water and numerous other kinds of soft drinks.

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San Francisco to Los Angeles daily except Sunday.
San Francisco to San Diego Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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ALL SOUGHT HIDDEN ENEMY

Various Ways in Which "Chasers" Went After the Pirate Which Struck the Coward's Blow.

The organization of the numerous ocean and coastal convoys coincided with the appearance in French waters of a large number of motor-driven submarine chasers, built in the United States for the French navy, said a review of the war made by an expert for the Scientific American. These vessels embodied all the desired characteristics of high speed and seagoing qualities, and they proved ideal "vedettes de patrouille" for the coastal work on which they are employed.

Mention should also be made of another type of antisubmarine craft, which in its design and construction is wholly Gallic. This is the "aviso," which has its counterpart in the British "sloop." In the "aviso," the French naval constructors have developed a motor-driven, ocean-going cruiser, which exceptionally well embodies all the characteristics considered essential to offensive anti-U-boat operations, namely, high speed, heavy armament, high free-board, excellent sea-keeping qualities, and a maximum speed of 20 knots.

The machinery of the "avisos" may be said to be a product of the war, and it is mainly due to its excellence that these vessels have proved so satisfactory under all conditions of service.

EXPLOSIVE IMMUNE TO SHOCK

Invention Perfected in South Africa Would Seem to Be Invaluable in Mining Operations.

The manufacture of a new explosive, known as Sengite, to meet the growing shortage of nitroglycerin explosives, now used by the mining industry in South Africa, has been recently commenced.

This new explosive, which has a gun cotton base, is the result of experiments conducted by Kynoch, Ltd., at their Umbagogtwin (Natal) factory. This explosive is said to be so insensitive to shock as to be quite safe if hammered with a steel tool. Accidental explosions in mining, caused by drilling into unfired holes, would not occur when this explosive was used.

The name Sengite originated with the manufacturers. The first four letters were derived by using the initial letters in the following words: "Substitute explosive, no glycerin." The last three letters are taken from the word "dynamite."

BLOWN THROUGH VENTILATOR.

The story of how a fireman was blown through a ventilator and landed on the deck unhurt was brought to New York by a member of the crew of the United States transport Mount Vernon, which was damaged by an enemy torpedo off the French coast. "It was early in the morning when we were attacked," said the seaman. "The torpedo struck with terrific force and 37 men were killed outright. I shall never forget the fireman who came out through the curved ventilator. He came through an opening which was so small I could not have believed a man could go through it if I hadn't seen him with my own eyes."

AN AFFLUENT CITIZEN.

"My boy, I'm afraid you'll never make an automobile salesman," said the manager.

"Why, sir?"

"You showed that fellow in overalls a \$7,000 limousine. Men in overalls don't buy that kind of car."

"This one did. He's a ship riveter."

LEFT OUT OF THE RECKONING.

"Did you have plenty to eat in your house?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton; there was plenty, though not the kind I should have selected. Henrietta's supplies ran mostly to bird seed, fish food and dog biscuits."

INFERENCE.

"Why do they say, 'Nobody loves a fat man?'"

"There's bound to be a suspicion that anybody overweight just now is getting more than his share of the food."

NECESSARY FALL.

There is one class of men who, no matter how hard they try, are bound in the end to go down hill.

"Who are they?"

"Mountain climbers."

SWORN IN BEFORE SUPERIORS

Vice Presidents Who Have Taken Oath of Office Ahead of Chief Executives Elected With Them.

More than once in our history the vice president has been sworn and inducted into office sooner than the president. This was the case of John Adams who took oath and became president of the senate and vice president of the United States nearly a month before Washington's first inauguration; it was the case with Millard Fillmore, who, it is said, took the oath on Sunday, March 4 falling on that day of the week in 1849, while Taylor, the president-elect, being a rigid Sabbatarian, did not permit himself to be sworn until Monday.

It is said that in 1877, when March 4 again fell on Sunday, Wheeler, the vice president-elect took the oath on that day, while Hayes, having religious scruples, put off the matter until Monday. Of these cases, however, the most peculiar was that of 1879, when the government having just been put in operation, presented the curious spectacle of a vice president without a president. At the time, however, the matter seems to have attracted little attention or remark, and is now remembered only as a historical incident.

HIS TROULES



"Why are you scolding that sweet little wife of yours?"

"Aw, I had a nice leaf laid away for lunch and she took it for a Gainsborough hat!"

THE PATRIOT.

"We should all be patriots," said a congressman in a Red Cross address in Los Angeles.

"We should all love our native land, our native city, our native village. There is something noble, after all, in the sentiments of old Hoskins."

"A visitor to the general store remarked to old Hoskins:

"Scripps, the novelist, was charmed with his sojourn here last summer. I suppose you know he's written an article about your town. He says it's the quaintest, sleepest place."

"But here old Hoskins, biting a chew viciously from off a long black plug, growled:

"Wall, this here burg may be quaint, all right, but I don't see nothin' sleepy about a place whar everybody's up at four in the mornin', winter and summer, rain or shine."

DODGING.

Airplanes were circling in the sky over University park. Three-year-old Phillip Secker, son of William R. Secker, general manager of the Hotel Lincoln, was watching them from the apartment windows in the hotel. Presently he turned around, saying:

"Mother, God has to do a lot of dodging doesn't he?"—Indianapolis News.

AN ECONOMIST.

"Charley dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "no one can say I haven't tried to save white paper."

"You do an enormous amount of unnecessary writing."

"Yes; but I don't consume white paper. I invariably use blue or pink."

CYNICAL SURPRISE.

"It is remarkable that such a large number of women in England will now vote."

"Why is the number remarkable?"

"Because suffrage can be given only to women over thirty."

THE PROPER PLACE.

"I see where they are going to establish an air route between London and Paris."

"Will they deposit their receipts in a cloud bank?"

Local News

Berry picking is a popular pastime at present.

A vaudeville performance was given at the Rex Photoshow Sunday night.

O. A. Larson arrived from the West Coast on the Glenora yesterday morning.

Captain Jensen, the veteran navigator of the North, was aboard the Admiral Evans this week.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, member of parliament from the Yukon, was aboard the Princess Mary Tuesday morning en route to Dawson from Ottawa. Dr. Thompson was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and his daughter, Dorothy.

Father P. P. Kern of Ketchikan held service in the Catholic Church on Sunday.

The following persons arrived in Wrangell on the City of Seattle Tuesday morning: J. H. Sisson, Mrs. Conradi, Frederic Conradi, Mrs. C. R. Horner, Miss M. Anderson.

Neil Brown took passage on the Hazel B. No. 4 Tuesday afternoon for Telegraph Creek.

Norman Walker of the Walker Drug company of Ketchikan was aboard the City of Seattle Tuesday. He was en route to Juneau where he will be initiated into the Elks. Mr. Walker will return to Ketchikan as soon as the lodge physician deems it safe for him to make the trip home.

FOR SALE—Wrangell hospital building, formerly occupied by Dr. Pigg and later by Dr. Bulkley. Apply to G. W. Upshaw, agent.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

L. R. Anderson, of the Ketchikan Cigar Factory, was a visitor to Wrangell the last of the week. Upon leaving, Mr. Anderson said he found the men of Wrangell all in fine spirits, and he attributed it to smoking the Ketchikan Cigar.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday evening, 8 p. m. Subject: "That they might destroy Jesus."

Postal Service With Germany Is Resumed

WASHINGTON — The Post Office Department made the announcement today that the parcel post service would be resumed between Germany and the United States. Any amount up to 11 pounds will be accepted. Mail service has commenced but the parcel post department was not engaged. However, they will be busy after today according to reports from Washington.

From Real Life

"Hello, Bill."

"Hello, Jake."

"How's the new baby?"

"Fine. Gained nine ounces in seven days."

"Great stuff."

"Yep. Expensive though."

"How's that?"

"Putting away a Thrift Stamp for him for every ounce he gains."

"Great idea! Absolutely great. Nothing like backing your family with savings."

"That's our idea."

"So long, Bill."

"So long, Jake."

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the U. S. Commissioners' Court, ex-officio probate court, Wrangell precinct, First Division of Alaska.

In the matter of the Estate of Ed Petersen, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named Ed. Petersen, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at Petersburg, Alaska, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, June 20, 1919.

IVAR THOMASSEN,

Administrator.

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In the U. S. Commissioner's Court, Ex-officio Probate Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division of Alaska.

In the matter of the estate of R. Jelliffe, deceased.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that J. G. Grant, Administrator of the estate of R. Jelliffe, deceased, has filed in this court his final account and report of his administration of said estate; and that Thursday, the 28th day of August, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the U. S. Commissioner & Ex-officio Probate Judge at Wrangell, Alaska, is set for hearing of same.

All persons interested in said estate may appear at the time and place above stated, and file their exceptions to said account, if any there be.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1919.

(Seal) C. E. WEBER, Commissioner and Ex-officio Probate Judge.

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Notice to Fishermen

Our 20th year in the Fish-buying Industry will prove that whenever we establish a new Branch we stay, and are also trying to do our best to give all fisherman the best possible service and prices, whether on the fishing ground or at any of our four Alaska Branches. We have the Launches Standard and Circle H and also our new ready equipped scow which will be placed on the fishing grounds around Wrangell in the early spring. This will enable us to prove our service to you Fishermen. Now we want you all to give us a fair chance at your fresh Salmon and Halibut or other varieties of fresh fish. Our 20th year Motto:

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Wrangell Sentinel Job Printing

Attracts Attention in a Distant State

Texas Editor Says Our Letter Head Would Be a Credit to a New York Paper

Read This:

[Marshall (Tex.) Messenger.]

We are in receipt of a request for a copy of the Messenger from the Wrangell Sentinel, published at Wrangell, Alaska. The letter is dated June 7 and was received June 23. A noticeable feature is that the letter head used is right up to date and would be a credit to any New York paper.

The above favorable comment was not influenced by friendship or old acquaintance. The editor of the Marshall Messenger never heard of the publisher of the Sentinel until he received our letter requesting a copy of his paper.

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DE VALERA DENOUNCES HON. LLOYD GEORGE

SACRAMENTO — When De Valera, the provisional president of the new Irish Republic came through this city on his way to San Francisco to address the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the United States and Canada which is in convention there in one of the spacious halls of the city and said in part: "Ireland is a free nation by all the rights in the world. She was free as God's air when the peace conference was held and she is just as free now. Lloyd George had no right to represent Ireland at the Peace Council. Why were we not allowed to represent ourselves? Ireland is an absolutely independent nation now and always will be, and she will no longer submit to tyrannical rule from any one nation. A state war will exist between Ireland and England before we submit." The crowds went wild with enthusiasm and declared that Ireland was not treated rightly. When De Valera went aboard his train the crowds followed and cheered wildly until the train was out of sight.

Mrs. Hateune Matemoto came from Ketchikan this week to work in the Bon Ton Restaurant.

Edward Kersley was brought in Friday night to the hospital from the John Towers camp on Kupreanof Island. He is suffering from the effects of malaria which he contracted in Palestine during August 1918.

Tom Case, Jr., arrived this morning from Icy Straits where he has been fishing for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams left Monday on a logging expedition with Cliff McCay. They expect to be out until September.

Lema Malkhay of Port Townsend arrived on the City of Seattle to join his sister, Mrs. Doit Burnet. The late Tom Tamaree was an uncle of Mrs. Burnet and Mr. Malkhay. Both were born in Wrangell but left here as small children. They expect to be in Wrangell through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wakefield of Ketchikan have been visiting in Wrangell this week.

Robert Edmundson is expected home on the next trip of the Princess Mary.

Miss Helen Hofstad who has been ill for several months was taken south on the Jefferson.

Arnt Sorset returned on the Jefferson Saturday night from a short business trip to Seattle.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Clark visited in Petersburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gold of Wrangell, are registered at the Stedman Hotel. — Ketchikan Times.

WANTED—To rent a house, partly furnished. Apply at Sentinel.

Dr. D. A. Griffin left on the Hazel B No. 4 Tuesday afternoon for a visit of two or three weeks at Telegraph Creek.

Guy Carson, who has been employed as a salesman in the store of the St. Michael Trading company for the past year, left on the Hazel B No. 4 Tuesday afternoon on a prospecting trip up the Stikine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Buxton of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived on the Jefferson Saturday afternoon and left on the Hazel B No. 4 Tuesday afternoon for a trip to Telegraph Creek. During the past 10 years Mr. and Mrs. Buxton have visited almost every country in the world. They have long since learned that in order to really know anything of a country they visit it is necessary to take time enough to get something more than a mere glimpse. They came to Alaska early in the season, and for the past two months have been visiting various towns, canneries, etc. Mr. Buxton is president of the Globe Machinery company of Des Moines. He also occupies a high place in the councils of the Masonic organization.

Joe Lorberter left on the Hazel B No. 4 Tuesday afternoon for Telegraph Creek where he will spend a month or two recuperating.

Hobble skirts will go out of fashion as soon as the women find out that the men are wondering how it is possible for them to get their feet through the bottom.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

The Frank H. Madden was in from Point Warde yesterday.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

When our vices leave us we flatter ourselves that we are leaving them.

The only good copies are those which enable us to see the laughableness of bad originals.

Real struggling is itself real living, and no ennobling thing of this earth is ever to be had by man on any other terms.

The great secret of life is to know how in our own way to be receptive to the spirit, how to read the message of its inner whisperings.

He that can be true to his best and secret nature, that can by faith and patience conquer the struggling world within, is most likely to send forth a blessed power to vanquish the world without.

Talk about those subjects you have had long in your mind and listen to what others say about subjects you have studied but recently. Timber and knowledge should not be much used till they are seasoned.

Believe in yourself; believe in humanity; believe in the success of your undertaking. Fear nothing and no one. Love your work. Work, hope, trust. Keep in touch with today, yourself to be practical and up-to-date and sensible. You cannot fail.

All war is horrible and hateful, but there is no war so hateful as war of class against class in the same country. There might be some compensation in the sufferings of the greatest war ever waged between nations if it tended to greater harmony among ourselves.

To be a good listener is perhaps quite as desirable an art as that of being a good talker. Interest and sympathetic attention are always a delicate courtesy. It draws out the best that others have to give, cheers and comforts those in trouble, sets the timid at ease and wins and holds friendship.—Exchange.

No one man shall ever own this country, certain loud critics assure us. Is that so? Wait until Jack Pershing comes home.

A number of well-known names are reported deleted from the revised edition of Who's Who in Germany, just put to press by the revolutionists.

Is the radio telephony which the Americans developed for their airplanes to be a forerunner of a greater development adapted for commercial use?

Neither do the sightseers who are so anxious to go abroad realize that their going would provide more work for men engaged in the transportation of food.

Tourists have already begun asking the booking agents to sell them tickets to Europe. Evidently they can't even wait until the place is tidied up a bit for visitors.

Dr. Brown is in ecstasies today over a certificate received from the Public Health Service acknowledging that she had a part in the Flu epidemic.

HELPED TO "FIND HERSELF"

How United States Employment Service Is Enabled to Render Aid to Woman Who Needs It.

The United States employment service not only helps a woman to find a job, but in many cases the service helps a woman to find herself. The average woman who has never earned a dollar in her life is very often under the impression she is not qualified for any vocation, yet she may have had real training. Here is a case in point. A woman of refinement called at a United States employment office in New York city, said she had no qualifications, had never earned money, and asked for suggestions on what kind of training to take. The examiner in charge questioned the woman very carefully and discovered she had done considerable research work in the last four years on some important law cases for her husband and had also done a great deal of statistical work for him. The examiner found the applicant a piece at \$100 a month doing statistical work. In a short time the woman was promoted to an \$1,800-a-year job. In less than a year this woman qualified so successfully she is now holding down a \$3,000 job.

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING



Mrs. White—Well, Uncle George, for what were you especially thankful this year?

Uncle George—I was thankful that little Evelyn ain't twins and little Clifford ain't triplets!

IRISHMAN'S LUCK,

Private Charles M. Davies of the Canadian army, a Los Angeles man, has his own supply of war jokes.

He tells about the little clusters of white crosses that are always found back of the third line trenches. Each cross is marked "Unknown R. I. P." These initials are susceptible to varying interpretation. The Canadians say they mean "Rest in Pieces," which is sometimes literally true. The Americans have other theories.

"The other day as I was passing one of the little gardens," Davies writes, "I ran into a couple of Yanks giving the R. I. P. crosses the once over. 'By golly,' one of them said, 'the Royal Irish Police must have got a h-l of a licking around here.'"

PREFERENCE FOR IMPROMPTU.

"What would you do with the ex-kaiser?"

"That's one of those cases," said Cactus Joe, "where I don't see any necessity of plannin' ahead. If I was to get a chance at him I'd trust myself to think of something appropriate on the spur of the moment."

IN THE FUTURE.

"There is one time coming when a man will really enjoy their wives' biscuits and rolls."

"What time is that?"

"When we look back and remember the war bread mother used to make."

NO NEWS.

"I tell you, young Jones is a marked man."

"Oh, I knew that the moment I saw the big eagle he has tattooed on his arm."

UNCONCERN.

"Do you object to your boy's studying the German language?"

"Not a bit. It won't make the slightest difference. He never learns his lessons."

GOOD-BY, CRACE!

Myrt—I see Grace is going into war work.

Gert—France?

Myrt—No, married.

NEW YORK SLOW TO BRITONS

Otherwise, American Cities Which They Visited Impressed Business Men as "Less Leisurely."

Some of the many public men of England who have been engaged in war work in America, it must be confessed, were not so much impressed by the business methods they found in New York as in other parts of the country; as, for example, in Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington and the various busy cities of the middle West. Frank Dilnot writes in the Saturday Evening Post. There was a certain leisureliness in New York that was piquant. The work was carried through, but nobody was in any hurry. A fully open-mindedness here, as elsewhere, was a motive force; but in everyday executive detail I have heard more than one English business man remark that there was a slowness alien to the rest of America, even as it was alien to London.

That bustling New York should give this impression is indeed strange; but the fact remains. It was part of the unexpectedness which is one of the uplifting things in America to the European. There has, however, not been one, whether he be banker, ship constructor, munition expert or organizer, who has not spoken privately with enthusiasm of the cordiality in the American's heart and the virility in his mind.

RABBITS HURT WOOL SUPPLY

Pests Said to Cause Enormous Loss to Raisers of Sheep in New Zealand.

Rabbits keep down the wool supply in New Zealand, according to authentic information received at Philadelphia. At a discussion of what to do in order to eliminate or reduce the rabbit pest in New Zealand, a member of the New Zealand council of agriculture mentioned an area in the Auckland district of some 70,000 acres which carried on a low estimate, 350,000 rabbits.

Inasmuch as ten rabbits will eat and destroy as much pasture as would feed one sheep, it was pointed out that these rabbits had destroyed the feed which might have kept 35,000 sheep, worth \$127,746 a year to the country. Rabbits are being slaughtered by the millions and their skins prepared for export, of which the United States has taken very large numbers during the last year. A large number of rabbits are also being placed in cold storage awaiting shipment to Europe.

CASUS BELLI.

"I fear these two citizens are having a warm argument about the war."

"You are mistaken. Each is trying to convince the other he has the better furnace."

"I—that anything to quarrel about?"

"It wouldn't be if they had the same make, but they haven't, and since each one regards himself as an authority on heat units, hostilities are liable to begin at any moment." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

ADVANTAGE OF WEALTH.

"When airplanes become the everyday mode of conveyance the gentleman with a jag is going to get into trouble."

"Not necessarily."

"For a long time, at any rate, a person who can afford an aerial limousine will also be able to hire a dependable aviator to drive it." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE LESSONS OF WAR.

The Airman—So you're saving up to buy an airship? You're quite an ambitious little boy.

"Yes, sir; I want to fly over Jimmie Mack's back yard and drop bricks on him."

CASHED IN.

"What became of the village belle whose face was her fortune?"

"She cashed in."

"Yes?"

"Married a millionaire."

HARD TO DO.

"Now, Willie, draw me up a list of the kings of Europe in alphabetical order."

"But, pop, nearly all of them are ex-kings."